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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

A petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a credit card payment form for the applicable extension fee are submitted herewith. As Applicant has not added new claims, additional fees for net addition of claims are unwarranted.

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